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Report of Annual Meeting

Coleman Branch of Canadian
Red Cross

On October 2nd, 1918, at a public meeting of the Canadian Red Cross held at Coleman, the following officers and committee were elected:

President—Mrs. A. W. McLeod (re-elected).
Vice-President—Mrs. G. E. S. Whiteside.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. C. F. Dunlop (re-elected).
Superintendent of Work—Mrs. Neil (re-elected).

Committee—Mrs. Riddell, Mrs. W. G. Fraser, Mrs. Kane, Mrs. A. M. Morrison, Mrs. D. K. Allan, Mrs. McBurney, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Liddle, Mrs. Pizer, Mrs. Lonsbury. There were seven regular and four special meetings held during the year.

The thanks of the Society are due to the following: McGillivray Local and mine employees, International Local and mine employees, Rink Committee for giving rink for carnival, Mrs. Dutil, Mrs. McBurney, Mr. Ommette, Mr. Liddle and Western Canada Co-op for donating prizes for carnival; to the members of Blairmore and Coleman L.O.O.F. for hockey match; to Mr. Ommette for providing boxes for shipments and taking same to station; and to citizens generally for their splendid support during the year.

The following shipments were sent to the central Red Cross depot at Calgary: 20 knitted scarfs, 60 "T" handkerchiefs, 43 pairs knitted socks, 47 operation stockings, 24 pairs bed socks, 60 P.P.E. Bags, 14 pairs pyjamas, 12 m. t. bandages.

The following goods were received at the Coleman emergency hospital from the provincial Red Cross depot at Calgary during the influenza epidemic: 10 dozen sheets, 10 dozen pillow slips, 12 dozen towels, 6 dozen men's hospital shirts, 3 dozen women's hospital night dresses, one dozen children's night dresses, one dozen nurses' aprons, 3 dozen large pneumonia jackets, one dozen pairs pyjamas, one dozen mattress covers, 6 children's bed jackets, one dozen large bed jackets, one dozen H. W. B. covers, one dozen B. P. covers, 300 masks.

The members of this society regret that these supplies were not publicly acknowledged at the time they were received.

RECEIPTS OCT. 2nd, 1918, TO DEC. 31st, 1919

Cash in Bank Oct. 2nd, 1918, \$9.68
M. G. Leal and Mine Employees, 20.75
International Local and Employees, 185.00
Town Collections (7 months), 191.65
Membership, 145.00
Donations, 32.00
Proceeds of Carnival, 124.20
Hockey Match (L.O.O.F. Box '98 and '99), 20.50
Victory Bonds Committee, 50.00
Sale White Canade, 7.75
Miss McNeil's pupils, .97
Refund on Delegate's Expenses, 5.30

Total \$1155.30

EXPENDITURES 1919

Miss Finkham, for general fund, \$307.00
French Red Cross, 20.00
3 Delegates' Expenses 1918-1919, 39.10
T. B. Smith, express, 2.45
Red Cross supplies, 84.12
M. G. Graham, for stamps, 1.30
R. R. Box Fund, 9.00
Balance in Bank Dec. 29, 1919, 420.13

Total \$1155.30

ROSE M. DUNLOP Sec. Treas.

Audited and found correct.

January 14th, 1920.

M. J. McLeod

E. T. Whiteside.

At the annual meeting of this Society held January 14th, 1920, it was decided to continue this branch of the Canadian Red Cross under the peace-time policy, and the following officers were elected for the year:

President—Mrs. A. McLeod

1st Vice-President—Mrs. White-

side

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Neil

Secretary-Treasurer

Mrs. W. G. Hall was added to the executive committee.

Mrs. ROSE M. DUNLOP.

Secretary-Treasurer.

Blairmore Triple-Links

Install Officers

What was probably the most successful gathering of members in the history of Oddfellowship in The Past took place at the local Oddfellows' hall on the night of Tuesday, January 13th, when the officers of the Encampment, Rebekahs and Subordinate Lodge were installed.

The officers of Crow's Nest Encampment were installed by Joseph Montalbetti, D.D.G.P., assisted by several past chief patriarchs, at 7 o'clock, as follows:

Chief Patriarch—F. Zilli.

High Priest—L. Stephenson.

Senior Warden—W. Patterson.

Junior Warden—James Crow-

der.

R. Scribe—E. L. Eckmeyer.

Treasurer—J. Montalbetti.

Outside S.—J. B. Harmer.

Inside S.—A. Morency.

First, Second and Third

Watches—J. McPhail, R. C. Green and H. Jepson.

J. B. Harmer, P.C.P., was elected representative to Grand Encampment.

The officers of Crowview Rebekah Lodge were installed at 8 o'clock by Past Noble Grand, Sister Thompson, of Coleman, assisted by a number of P.N.G's.

The new officers are:

Noble Grand—Mrs. F. H. Rhodes

Vice-Grand—Mrs. H. J. Benson

R. Secretary—Miss H. Andler

F. Secretary—Miss Beatrice Pail

Treasurer—Miss Ruth Pearson

Transfer—Mrs. D. Wyler

Outside G.—Joseph Montalbetti

Inside G.—R. C. Green

R.S.N.G.—Mrs. M. Joyce

L.S.V.G.—Mrs. James Crowder

L.S.V.G.—Mrs. W. J. Evans

L.S.V.G.—Mrs. J. Patterson

Chaplain—Mrs. J. McPhail.

The officers of the subordinate lodge were installed at 9:30 by Albert Hallworth, P.G., D.D.G.M., of Bellevue, assisted by a staff of past grand of Coleman, Bellevue and Blairmore lodges, as follows:

J. P. G.—L. S. Stephenson

Noble Grand—William Evans

Vice-Grand—James Crowder

R. and F. S.—J. B. Harmer

Treasurer—W. J. Benson

Warden—E. L. Eckmeyer

Conductor—Harold Pinkney

Outside Guard—Frank Zilli

Inside Guard—J. B. Montalbetti

R.S.N.G.—John Patterson

L.S.N.G.—Robert Patterson

L.S.V.G.—William Patterson

L.S.V.G.—Delbert Ennis

R.S.S.—Fred Greener

L.S.S.—Marshall Hamilton

Chaplain—H. J. Benson.

H. J. Benson, P.G., was elected representative to Grand Lodge.

Following the installation ceremonies tables were spread and a bounteous supply of good things presented themselves for the satisfaction of one's inner self. When full justice had been done the good things provided, a programme of toasts, interspersed with music by Anderson's famous jazz orchestra and the Oddfellows' "setette" was carried out under the charge of Mr. W. H. Chappell, P. G. The most notable feature of the program was the silent toast to our honored dead, proposed in an able manner by Mr. R. W. H. Pinkney. In response to this toast the audience rose and stood in silence with bowed heads for thirty seconds.

Other addresses dealt with subjects of interest, and peculiar to Oddfellowship.

Judging from the attendance and spirit manifested by this gathering, it seems that Oddfellowship has taken on a new lease of life and the members of all branches of the Order are not backward in expressing themselves optimistically towards the future. The past year has been one of the most successful

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Wednesday evening—Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES

Sundayschool at 2 o'clock. We will welcome children who are not now attending any Sunday school, but we do not want those who are already members of a Sunday school in town.

W. T. YOUNG, Pastor.

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in the history of all Pass lodges, and efforts will be made to make the year 1920 spell the banner period in their history. Some of the lodges were hard hit by the war, and a fairly large percentage of those who enlisted for service overseas now sleep beneath the sod "Over There."

Following the programme, dancing was indulged in for several hours, bringing the big evening's programme to a fitting close.

Of about one hundred and fifty present, about seventy came from Bellevue and Coleman, and representatives of both these lodges extended hearty invitations to the members of Blairmore lodges to pay them a return visit in the near future.

Eight buildings are to be erected throughout the province for the provincial police force.

We are obliged through crowded space to again hold over examination returns for grades IX and X.

No one will be admitted to the Burns' entertainment in the Odd fellows hall on Monday night without a ticket.

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Blairmore No. Lodge, 68, meets in their hall, Victoria St., every Tuesday at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren welcome.

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BROWN'S NEST ENCAMPMENT NO. 1. Meets in the I.O.O.F. Hall every second and fourth Wednesday at 8 o'clock sharp.

F. ZILLA, G.P. E. SCHMIDT, R.S.

Overview Rebekah Lodge No. 66 meets the first and third Thursday of each month, at 8 p.m. N. G. M. Rhodes, R. Secretary, Miss K. Archer.

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To Perpetuate Memory of Late Lieutenant Hinds

At a well-attended meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Washington County, held recently, an organization was formed which in the future will be known as the Frank Hinds Post. The post was named after Frank Hinds, a former Stillwater boy, who served with Company K in the Philippines. He also served in the recent war against Germany as a member of the famous Princess Pat regiment with Canadian troops, having enlisted from Blairmore with the 192nd battalion, and was killed in action in the famous charge made by the Pats in the great battle of Vimy Ridge.

The meeting was attended by about forty veterans of the war with Spain, Philippine insurrection, war with Germany, while several G.A.R. vets of the civil war were also in attendance.

Resolutions thanking the press for publicity given to forming the new organization were passed. Resolutions were also passed thanking the mayor and members of the city council for use of the city hall.—Ex.

Final Reception For Returned Veterans

At a meeting of the Returned Soldiers Bureau, held in the town hall last night, it was decided to arrange for a grand final reception to returned veterans of Blairmore.

The meeting was presided over by President Gillis, and beside the original members of the Bureau, was attended by a number of veterans.

The minutes of previous meeting were approved as read.

The chairman announced that this meeting would probably be the last meeting of the local bureau, for with the close of the war and the return home of practically all veterans who enlisted from the community, the activities of the Bureau had naturally ceased. It was reported that funds to the extent of about \$40 remained to the Bureau's credit at the bank, and that it was the Bureau's intention to grant one final reception and recognition of the services our boys had rendered overseas as soon as it was found that all had returned.

That time had now arrived, and it was the feeling of the meeting that an opportunity presented itself when a proper and fitting tribute should be paid our returned heroes with the undivided support of every citizen. A motion was unanimously supported that such a function be held at the local opera house on the evening of Thursday, January 28th, at 8 p.m., when a formal reception and presentation of certificates on behalf of the Town to all veterans will take place, to be followed by a supper, games and dance. It was decided that the affair be supported by all outside of the veterans and their lady friends by an admission fee of \$1.00 for gentlemen and 50 cents for extra ladies, and that contributions in the way of eatables would be acceptable.

Refreshment Committee appointed—Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Howe, Mr. Thorpe and Mr. R. Harrison.

Advertising Committee—Mr. G. Smith and W. J. Bartlett.

Programme Committee—J. E. Gillis, F. Wright, W. J. Fisher, J. Ewan and J. M. Carter.

An invitation will be extended to the staff and patients of the Frank Sanatorium and to local clergy.

Death of J. E. Poupore

A Vancouver paper contains an announcement of the death of James Edward Poupore, aged sixty-six years, which occurred at the family residence in that city on December 18th. He is survived by a bereaved widow and two sons, William E. of Vancouver, and Albert G. of Blairmore.

Mr. Poupore and family once resided in Frank, and may be remembered by some of the real old timers of this district.

Institutional Church Holds Annual Meeting

The annual congregational meeting of the Institutional Church, Coleman, was held on Monday evening, January 19th. There was a splendid attendance and very marked interest in the various reports submitted. Rev. D. K. Allan, pastor, presided. The financial statement showed increased liberality. All expenses were met for the year and a balance of \$200 remained in the bank. The missionary giving of the congregation and Sunday school amounted to over \$160. The Women's Missionary Society reported increased interest, and the Ladies' Auxiliary had a most encouraging year, having raised \$170. The organizations of the congregation are all in fine shape. The Sunday school is well equipped, the attendance has been very good and the staff comprises nine teachers and a secretary.

A fine spirit of optimism ran through each report, and the congregation entered upon another year with the continued desire to be of service to God and our fellow men.

The ladies served refreshments after the business of the meeting was over.

Blairmore Has \$18,000 Fire

Fire, which broke out at the rear of Trono's jewelry store at about 1 o'clock on Tuesday morning, did damage to the extent of about eighteen thousand dollars, totally destroying the jewelry store and the adjoining store of the Italian-Belgian Co-Operative Society, with all contents.

With the temperature hovering around 25 below, the fire brigade had a most difficult task to encounter, but they stuck to their post, and although for a time it was feared that there was no hope of suppressing the flames, the fire was confined to the two buildings.

Trono's loss of stock and building is estimated at \$9,000, including a quantity of costly machinery. The adjoining building belonged to Steve Novaris and was occupied as a general store by the Italian-Belgian Co-operative Society.

Damage to stock and building would reach fully \$9,000, on which we learn there was but part insurance. Trono's stock was also partly covered by insurance.

Fortunately there was no wind, or the fire would have gained far greater proportions.

Red Cross Annual Meeting

The regular meeting of the Blairmore Red Cross Society will be held in the Mission Hall on Wednesday afternoon, January 28, at 2 o'clock.

The meeting was held over at the request of the Provincial Branch, until this time, in order that members could hear the reports from the convention held in Calgary in December.

You are asked to decide on a programme for peace times, and a full attendance is requested.

Paul Desclauzel has been elected president of France.

Inter-Church Forward Movement Convention

There will be an inter-church forward movement convention at Macleod on Tuesday, January 27th, at which it is hoped every church in the district will be represented. The programme for the day will include: Intercession at 2 p.m.; address on "Foreign Aspects of the Appeal" by the Rev. Dr. Gion, of Japan, at 3 o'clock; address at 3:30 by Rev. (Capt.) Caswell, of Toronto; denominational rallies at 4; devotional service at 8, conducted by Miss Muir; address on "The World's Challenge to Christianity" by the Venerable Archdeacon Hayes, of Calgary, at 8:15, and address on "National Aspects of the Appeal" by the Rev. Dr. McTear at 8:45.

In eight months of 1919 over 91,000 immigrants from Great Britain and the United States came into Canada.

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The Blairmore Enterprise

Big Auto Tour Is Being Arranged For Next Summer

One of the biggest automobile tours in the history of Canada is now being planned to start from Winnipeg the first Monday in June. This will include cars from different parts of Canada and the central States and is to be known as the Canadian-American First Annual Tour to the Canadian Rockies.

The object of this tour is to awaken in the western country a greater interest in the Good Roads Movement and to induce motor tourists to visit the beauties of the Canadian west and spend the sum-

mer in the mountains. This automobile run will be made from Winnipeg through Brandon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Claresholm, Calgary and end at Lake Louise. Invitations are being sent out to all the auto clubs and other motor organizations in the States and from information already received by the Dominion Trail Association, who are promoting the tour, there will be a large representation from across the line.

Although there are several months separating the people from the proposed tour, plans are already being laid to establish a large contingent of motorists to take part. It means a great deal to western Canada and an impor-

tant step toward the development of good roads and spreading of interest in this part of the country.

Many of the most prominent writers in the States, Sinclair Lewis of Philadelphia, the good roads authority, and Irvin S. Cobb of international fame as a writer, are being invited to make the trip, and the publicity which the run will give the west will eclipse anything in the annals of the Dominion. Several newspaper men of western Canada will also be included in the party and a detailed report of the trip will be given out each day, and different cities and towns along the route will prepare to receive the visitors, at the same time grasping the opportunity to gain further publicity.

The routes in each district on route will be asked to drag the roads and put them in the best

possible repair for the tourists. This will be a big boost for the districts, for the old saying "Good roads lead to good towns" is familiar to everyone, and there will be a general movement toward improving the highways for the travellers. This will not be done with the intention of providing comfort for a lot of joy-seeking tourists, but to advertise the country and impress the visitors.

One of the biggest features of the trip will be the moving pictures. Operators will accompany the party and roll in the film at different points along the route. These films will be shown on the screens of theatres throughout Canada and the United States and it will be the greatest publicity sensation of the west.

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Blairmore, Alta., Thurs., Jan. 22, 1920

Raps The 'Blud Pigs'

Despite the storm, a large crowd attended the Union church on Sunday night last to hear Rev. W. F. Young's discourse on "The Attitude of Blairmore Blind Pig Preachers Towards Morality." He dealt with his subject in no uncertain manner, charging the government with being responsible to a very large extent for the wide-spread deplorable condition that prevails in Blairmore and the public for patronizing the traffic or sitting by and permitting the evil to exist. He stated that he had visited some of the "dew" in this community, where liquor of all kinds was being administered over the bar in a free manner and possibly larger quantities than in the pre-war days, when the traffic was under government license control; and that besides the traffic in booze, which is also extended to those of tender years, an equally great curse was prevalent in gambling dens conducted behind closed doors or away from the eyes of passing public, where boys of school age are being entertained at all hours of the day or night. He pleaded with the congregation and the people of the community to get together and rid The Pass or the community of such evils as exist detrimental to our moral welfare.

To Bring Back Heroic Canadian Dead From England

Robert Stone, a Toronto undertaker, states that a movement is on foot and arrangements well advanced by an organization known as the Overseas Mortuary Association to bring back the remains of the heroic Canadian dead from England, France and Belgium and bury them in their own country. Mr. Stone says it is a private enterprise, with no government connection.

In view of the increase of 14 per cent. granted the miners, dealers throughout the province have been authorized to increase the price of coal by 40 cents a ton.

Louis Bowette, of Pembina, N. D., who pleaded guilty to the charge of importing liquor from Canada, was sentenced to sixty days in jail. He attempted to run the liquor across the line on a child's sled at midnight.

Although the cost of living generally is supposed to have advanced 14 per cent. recently, still the retail price of imported booze and locally manufactured moonshine remains the same.

Stimulants were welcomed during the fire on Tuesday morning. One fireman, on hearing a gentleman remark that his thermometer registered 13 below, remarked: "Shure, an' mine registers thirteen below just now!"

Coleman I.O.O.F. Officers Installed

At a well attended meeting of Coleman Lodge No. 36, I.O.O.F., on Monday night the elected officers for the ensuing term were installed by Past Grand Albert Hallworth, D.D.G.M. of Bellevue. The installing officer was assisted by past grands of Bellevue, Blairmore and Coleman lodge. The following officers were installed:

Junior Past Grand—T. Thompson
Noble Grand—J. Houghton.
Vice Grand—H. Houghton.
Recording Secretary—E. Houghton.
Financial Secretary—C. D. Rogers.
Treasurer—James Fairhurst.

A number of Rebekahs from Bellevue and quite a number of Oddfellows from Bellevue and Blairmore were in attendance.

At the close of the lodge session, refreshments were served by members of Victoria Rebekah Lodge, and dancing and other amusement occupied the time until the small hours of Tuesday morning.

Fifty deaths from 'flu' occurred in Coleman last week in forty-eight hours.

Jack Sartoris and family, of Frank, left last week on an extended visit to Italy.

Miss Patterson, of the local telephone exchange, is enjoying a several-weeks' vacation.

The annual meeting of the Blairmore Red Cross Society will be held in the Mission Hall on Wednesday next at 3 p. m.

The theatre management at Cardston refused to allow the Canonniers to play jazz music for a dance.

Dick Randall is spending the week entertaining the nuns. For a few days Dick was feasting a close shave.

We notice that the Vatican has subscribed 20,000,000 lire (5) to the sixth Italian national loan, which is considerably more than Canada ever contained.

Mr. Stafford Brooks, representing the Oddfellows' Loyal Protective Insurance Co. is doing The Pass this week. Mr. Brooks is accompanied by his wife.

Rev. Father Cosman desires, through The Enterprise to thank those who kindly assisted in removing his furniture and effects from the fire danger zone on Tuesday morning, and would be glad if the parties finding a couple of pairs of blankets and several books would return same to him as early as possible.

FOR SALE—Two thousand feet of dry lumber; one door, size 2 1/2 x 6-8; window sashes with glass 24 x 30, 124 square feet of 3-ply roofing; one safe, size 34; and quantity of household furniture and effects. See bills for further particulars.—W. G. FRASER, Phone 62, Frank, Alberta.

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Allies May Have To Take Action Against Bolshevik

London. — Before peace with Germany is a week old, the British public has been brought up sharply against the possibility of another war. Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of war; Walter Hume Long, first lord of the admiralty; Baron Beatty, commander of the Grand Fleet, and Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, chief of the imperial staff, have been hurriedly summoned to Paris for a consultation with Premier Lloyd George and other British officials there important military and naval matters.

This summons is undoubtedly connected in the public mind with the semi-official statement calling attention of the threatening situation in the middle east, as a result of the Bolshevik military successes which have given the Bolshevik virtual control of whole European Russia, for although it is not yet confirmed that they have entered Odessa, it is believed it cannot be long before they are in full possession of these coast regions.

By their victories, the Bolsheviks have secured command of enormous supplies of food, raw materials, rolling stock and other means of transportation, which they were formerly in need of.

Speculation is active in the capitals of Europe as to what will be the next move of the Bolshevik. It is regarded as certain that flushed with success, they will not be content with their present conquest but will seek to extend Bolshevism in the eastward or westward. Experts' military opinion inclines to the belief that their next move will be an attack on Poland, and the Baltic states, and Warsaw despatches to the London papers already indicate that the Poles are fully anticipating such a move.

The Soviets now undoubtedly command formidable forces, but not sufficient to warrant an attempt to advance both east and west. Against the likelihood of an attack on Poland, which it is said will be popular with the Red generals, is the fact that the Bolsheviks would be exposed on the north to an attack by the Letts and to the south by the Rumanians.

Compromise on Treaty Is Now Likely

Bi-Partisan Round Table Conference Ends in Negotiations Being Opened.

Washington. — At a bi-partisan round table conference of senate leaders, formal talks toward a compromise on reservations to the peace treaty were inaugurated. While no agreements were reached at the meeting, which was participated in by four Republicans and five Democrats, prominent in recent informal negotiations, and which lasted two hours, another meeting will be held Saturday, and in senate circles there was renewed hope of a compromise.

Germans Evacuate Silesia. Berlin. — The German troops began to evacuate Silesia on Jan. 14.

A Big Slump In Trade With The United States

Winnipeg. — In a despatch from its Ottawa correspondent, the Telegram says:

"The feature of the trade returns for November is that imports from the United States for the month show a decrease of \$1,500,000 as compared with October, while those from Great Britain show an increase of about \$1,200,000. The exports show a decline of approximately \$6,000,000 as compared with October, while those of the United Kingdom show an increase of \$5,600,000.

The increase to the latter country is undoubtedly due to the shipments of wheat hurried out before the close of navigation.

"For the first eight months of the present fiscal year, exports to the United States declined \$7,500,000 and imports declined \$23,800,000. To the United Kingdom for the same period, exports declined \$36,000,000, while imports increased \$11,500,000.

High Commission Control The Occupied Area

Proclamations Are Issued In Every Town and City of the Rhineland. — U.S. Army Alone in Power.

Coblentz. — Military control of the occupied areas of Germany, excepting the zone held by the United States troops, passed into the hands of civilians, the inter-allied Rhineland high commission becoming the governing power, according to the terms of peace, with headquarters at Coblentz. In every town and city of the Rhineland the proclamation and ordinances of the high commission were posted, giving notice to the Germans that the commission, under the presidency of Paul Tirard, of France, is the supreme representative of the allied governments in the regions occupied by the allies.

In the American area, which remains technically at least, under the armistice status until the United States senate takes definite action on the peace treaty, ordinances were published in the form of a general order from the commander of the zone, Major Geo. Henry T. Allen.

The program of the commission will be carried out by the Americans conforming with the other occupied areas of the Rhineland, through co-operation between the commission and the American military command. Pierreport B. Noires, appointed by the state department as representative to head the American section of the commission, will sit informally with the delegates of the European powers until the United States has decided upon the disposition of the treaty.

Deplores Crime Wave.

Toronto. — Deploping the fact that, despite prohibition, crime was on the increase, and the jail population was growing here, Mr. Justice Middleton in his charge to the grand jury at the opening of the assizes told the jurymen that if they could suggest any way to curb the outbreak of crime, it was their duty to do so. The judge said a wave of crime seemed to be sweeping over the whole world.

Manitoba Police Force Increased.

Winnipeg. — When Manitoba's new police force is organized and ready for duty, which Col. J. G. Ratray, head of the law enforcement department, states will be on April 1, it will have a strength of sixty men instead of the limited number at present. Elimination of special constables with their other occupations, will be a feature of the new system.

U.S. Troops Leave Siberia.

Washington. — A portion of the United States Expeditionary forces in Siberia is to be withdrawn immediately. Secretary Baker announced, adding that the withdrawal of the entire expedition was under consideration "in connection with the evacuation of the Czechs." The troops will go to the Philippines before being transported to the United States.

The Newsprint Shortage

Mounted Police Are Instructed to See That Newspaper Order Is Enforced.

Ottawa. — The cabinet council took up the question of the newsprint shortage which is causing the suspension of western Canadian newspapers through the action of the Post-News and Paper company in defying the orders of the paper controller, R. A. Pringle.

The government, it is understood, is determined that the action of the paper controller will have full official support and that his orders must be carried out by the company in question.

The commissioner of the mounted police, Commissioner Perry, who is now in Ottawa, has been requested to see that the orders of Mr. Pringle for the delivery of newsprint to the western papers are enforced.

Ten Million For Technical Education

Professor L. W. Gill Coming West to Discuss the Question.

Ottawa. — Professor L. W. Gill, director of technical education under the federal department of labor, will leave on a trip which will take him to the Pacific Coast conference on technical education which will be held with all the western provincial governments, and it is hoped that agreements tending to the promotion of this form of education, may be consummated. The federal government has set aside the sum of ten million dollars for the promotion of technical education in Canada, which is designed to cover a period of ten years.

Agreements provide that the provinces shall expend an equal amount to which they receive from the Dominion government.

Berlin Riots

Forty-two Killed and Over One Hundred Wounded.

London. — Reuters' Berlin correspondent, under date of Wednesday, says it is officially announced and seems to be finally established that 42 persons were killed and 105 wounded in the Reichstag fighting. The estimates of the Berlin papers of the casualties in the rioting place the dead in excess of thirty and the wounded at one hundred.

Quiet prevailed during the night; the street patrols were heavily reinforced.

Eye-witnesses estimated the casualties in the riots in Berlin on Tuesday at 50 killed and 100 wounded, according to the Reuter correspondent. The police were finally compelled to throw bombs among the rioters, causing a panic, in which many were struck by bullets and numbers, including many women, were trampled under foot.

Facing Serious Charges

Half Million Dollar Bail Is Set for Youths in Chicago.

Chicago. — Five youths, all under 22 years of age, who are charged with half a hundred robberies and the attempted murder of policemen, were to produce nearly half a million dollars in bonds before they are released.

After thirty victims of recent robberies had been arrested, the judge fixed their bonds at a figure which he said "would keep them out of trouble for some time."

The five bonds aggregate \$420,000. That of Henry Olsen, the alleged leader of the band, was the highest, being fixed at \$150,000. The next highest bond was \$90,000.

Italian Flier in Long Flight

Completed 435 Miles of Journey from Saloniki to Adalia in Caproni Airplane.

Rome. — The Caproni airplane which left here on Saturday to stage a route for the Rome-Tokyo flight being arranged for by the Italian government, left Saloniki at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning for Adalia, on the gulf of the Adalia, and arrived at the latter place at 3:30 o'clock the same afternoon, according to advices received here. From Saloniki to Adalia, by the flying distance is approximately 435 miles. The plane maintained a speed of about 72 miles an hour over this course.

Admiral Napier Will Visit U. S.

New York. Vice-Admiral Sir Trevelyan Napier, who commanded a British cruiser squadron in the battle of Jutland, will visit the United States within the next ten days on his way to Bermuda, where he will assume command of North America and West Indies stations of the British fleet, it was announced here. Admiral Napier was mentioned in despatches several times during the war and was created a companion of the Bath.

Says Treaty Will Be Ratified Soon.

Chicago. — William Jennings Bryan, en route to Washington, predicted that the senate would ratify the Peace Treaty on Thursday. While giving no specific reason for expecting this action, Mr. Bryan said that the senate must bow to the public demand that there be no more delay.

"The people want action," he said, "instead of words."

Six Years to Force Prohibition.

Chicago. — A six-year job faces federal prohibition agents in making the United States dry, according to H. M. Gaylord, deputy commissioner of internal revenue of Washington, D.C., who addressed agents and inspectors of mid-western states.

Heavy Fighting With Bolshevik Forces

Seventeen Columns of Polish Troops Are Reported to Have Been Captured.

London. — The Bolshevik forces in Siberia are moving eastward rapidly along the trans-Siberian railway. The capture of seventeen columns of Polish legionaries, sixteen guns and 20,000 to the Pacific Coast conference on is reported in a Bolshevik communication received here.

The occupation of Balaya station, about forty miles east of Krasnyarsk, is also reported. The communication says that in the Revel station region fighting continues. In the region of Jacobstadt the Bolsheviks retired about six and a half miles from the river Dubna.

Assist Stranded Soldiers

Help Will Be Given Individual Cases of Discharged Canadians in England.

Ottawa. — Questioned as to a report that provision was being made for bringing back to Canada some 3,000 Canadians who had taken their discharge in England and were now in straitened circumstances, Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, and who is also acting minister of militia, stated that no such wholesale action was being taken. Members of the C.E.F. who were discharged in England, he said, had entered into an undertaking that there was to be no further provision for their repatriation, but it was now found that many of them were in serious circumstances. Each individual case is being considered on its own merits, but where it is thought that a man would be better repatriated, he is being brought to Canada. The minister could make no estimate as to the number who would be brought across in this manner.

Want \$200,000,000

Manitoba Great War Veterans Pass Resolution on Big Reconstruction Policy.

Winnipeg. — A resolution urging the federal government to set aside an appropriation of \$200,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out a reconstruction policy and for the re-establishment of returned soldiers under the G.W.V.A. re-establishment plan, was adopted by the Manitoba command of the Great War Veterans' association.

The scheme suggested in the resolution includes a comprehensive system of development of the natural resources of the Dominion.

Robbers Taken by Surprise

Police Declare Plot Was Made to Steal Liquor, Set at High Price in U.S.

St. Paul. — Railroad detectives surprised robbers attempting to break into a freight car containing 1,600 cases of whiskey estimated to be worth \$216,000 en route to Winnipeg from St. Louis, and Jack Butler, local pilot fighter, was shot and killed by a policeman.

Harry Rabinovitch, of Winnipeg, said by federal authorities to have purchased the liquor in St. Louis and planned to have the car rolled here while on its way to Canada where the whisky could be sold for higher prices than are being paid in Canada, was arraigned before a federal commissioner. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of conspiracy to rob the car and was remanded to jail. He was unable to furnish \$25,000 bail.

Ontario to Censor Theatre Posters.

Winnipeg. — The Telegram's Toronto correspondent states that an order-in-council has been passed by the Ontario government appointing a board of censors for the purpose of passing on posters, hand bills, cinema newspaper and periodical advertising, banners, flags, photos, and lobby displays in picture theatres. The charge to the film exchange will be \$150 and to the theatres \$10 each. All advertising must be censored before they appear in the newspapers under a penalty of from \$20 to \$100.

Alberta Liquor Profits.

Edmonton. — The profits of the Alberta government on liquor sold within the province under the provisions of the act, amounted in 1919 to about \$400,000. This information is contained in a statement issued by Attorney-General Boyle.

Baskatchewan's Population.

Regina. — Saskatchewan's population is now \$33,367, according to an announcement made in the legislature by Premier Martin, who based his statement on figures compiled by the vital statistics branch of the provincial health bureau.

Demand to Dutch For Surrender Of Ex-Kaiser

Bootlegger Shot Jailer And Escaped

McCrill Pulled a Gun and Shot the Jailer Through the Forehead.

Minot, N.D. — Ward McCrill, serving a 90-day sentence in the jail here, overpowered a guard, shot and killed Ernie Thompson, the jailer, and escaped. The police officials and citizens scoured the countryside for him.

Thompson was locking McCrill up for the night when the latter pulled a gun and shot the jailer through the forehead. Thompson died instantly.

According to other prisoners, McCrill seized the jailer's keys and unlocked his cell door. Shots of the prisoners attracted passers-by, who gave alarm. Tom McGrill, a brother of Ward McCrill, visited the latter at the jail and officials placed him under arrest pending an investigation to determine how Ward-McCrill received the gun.

Ward McCrill's wife lives at Edmonston, Alberta.

Scrap in Reichstag

New Disorder Occurred in the Assembly in Berlin.

London. — Disorderly scenes occurred again in the national assembly when Deputy Kappeler attempted to deliver a speech regretting the incidents of Tuesday, according to a Berlin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph. The Independents constantly interrupted Herr Kappeler. An attempt had been made, he declared, to put the parliament elected by the most democratic method in the world under the dictatorship of a street agitator. If the people of Germany now realized how disastrous the tyranny of minority rule would be, he said, the bloodshed on the previous day—the first since the ratification of the peace treaty—would "not have been in vain."

Australia Still Bars German Goods.

London. — Notwithstanding the exchange of ratifications of the German peace treaty, putting it into effect, the Australian government is to keep strict in use the Customs act, prohibiting the importation of German goods, it is declared in a Melbourne message.

Holland and the League.

The Hague. — Jonkheer Kamechek, the foreign minister, announced that, although Holland had not yet decided to enter the League of Nations, delegates have been sent to Paris to arrange Holland's participation in the league's plans regarding shipping on the Rhine.

Two Americans Killed in Russia.

London. — Two Americans were killed and three wounded in a clash with an armored train of Gen. Semakoff, commander in chief of All-Russian armies, between Lake Balkash and Verkhneindinsk in the province of Transbaikalia, according to the correspondent of the Daily Mail, at Hail. The Americans were reported to have captured the train.

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No Relief From High Prices

Prof. G. W. Warren Thinks Cost of Living May Drop in From Five to Fifteen Years.

Winnipeg. — People who look for an immediate drop in the cost of living are due to disappointment, according to Prof. G. W. Warren, of Cornell university, one of the speakers of the Manitoba Rural Credit Societies here.

The only consolation Prof. Warren could give an expectant world was this: "Although the pre-war level may never be reached, it seems probable that a very considerable drop in prices will take place in five to fifteen years."

High prices Professor Warren attributed not to the peace treaty, as he said some Americans were prone to believe, not to profiteering and increased wages, but to inflated costs, due to war conditions, and the world shortage of goods.

Armed Bandits Hold Up Bank.

Philadelphia. — Four armed motor bandits held up the Beaver-Brook Bank in the suburbs, got \$6,000 in cash and some securities and escaped after holding up the cashier and other employees. It was one of the most daring daylight robberies ever executed in this city.

Paris. — The supreme council has

drafted a note to the Dutch government asking for the extradition of the former German emperor. The note refers to article 227 of the treaty of Versailles and invites Holland to join the allied powers in the accomplishment of this act.

Article 227 of the treaty of peace with Germany declares: "The allied and associated powers publicly arraign William II. of Hohenzollern, formerly German emperor, for a supreme offence against international morality and the sanctity of treaties. A special tribunal will be constituted by the treaty, for the purpose of trying the emperor, thereby assuring him the guarantees essential to the right of defence. It will be composed of five judges, one appointed by each of the following powers, namely, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and the United States of America."

The article also declared that it will be the duty of the tribunal to fix the punishment which it considers should be imposed.

Odessa Advance Stopped

Gen. Denikin's Army Repulsed Five Frontal Attacks on Akkai.

London. — The British military mission with Gen. Denikin at the latter's headquarters in Ekaterinburg, reports that the Caucasus army in the line behind Akkai river, repulsed in fighting five frontal attacks and an attempt to turn its left flank.

The report of the British mission says the advance of the Bolshevik on Odessa has been stopped. It states that the report that Gen. Denikin has been superseded by General Wrangle or any other commander is untrue. The statement says the Don Cossack army holds the line of the Don river in its junction with the Akkai to its mouth and that the Reds failed to force the passage of the river at any of the five points where this was attempted.

Crossing the river would be difficult, it is said, except for small parties of cavalry, because the roads are deep in mud.

The volunteer army is said to be holding the line from Nikopol to Melitopol, north of the Crimea.

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Toronto. — Canada's need, more money, was emphasized by Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at the bank's annual meeting here. Sir Edmund said:

"While we and the rest of the world are failing to produce on a sufficient scale to provide for human comfort and to pay our debts, the price of everything has so increased that although our clearing house and trade returns show higher figures in money, these generally represent transactions based on smaller quantities of merchandise and because we think in terms of dollars and not of merchandise, we are living in a fool's paradise."

Sir Edmund urged a continuation in the development of the industrial resources of the country in a similar spirit of co-operation to that which had won the war. "The rising curve of prices," he said, "cannot be made to turn downward without an increase in production nor can we face the heavy obligations left by the war except by greatly increasing production."

Sir John Aird, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, gave a resume of the situation in respect to foreign exchange. "The challenge of our dollar," he declared, "can only be accomplished by saving, economy and greater production."

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Premier Clemenceau, of France, has announced that he cannot continue in office. There is still formidable work to perform, and he fears that his age and strength cannot stand the strain demanded